DATE: 01-29-2014

PROPOSALS:

IAFF Local 2180 submits the following instant proposal for 3.08 SHIFT EXCHANGE.

CURRENT LANGUAGE: 3.08 SHIFT EXCHANGE

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CONCERN:

Some language refers to previous paper system.

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RESULTS:

Records are kept on finalized rosters on Telestaff.